

TRAVEL TO
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GENERAL TRIP INFO



BTM Trip Coordinator: Cody Bliss

Trip Coordinator: Mel Weir

Participants: min: 4/max: 10

Trip Length: 8 nights/9 days

Trip Dates: May 17-25, 2020

Cost: see cost *details on page 10*





ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1: Arrive to Lihue, Kauai. Group dinner & orientation.

Day 2: Flatwater kayak to a hidden waterfall. Prep for hike.

Day 3-5: Begin 2-night backpacking trip along the Napali Coast.

Day 6: Beach day and open exploring

Day 7: Full-day sea caves & snorkel boat trip.

Day 8: Relax on the beach. Evening luau & final group dinner.

Day 9: Depart for home

Day 1: Welcome to "The Garden Isle"

Greetings friends and welcome to Kauai! Navigating double-hulled outrigger sailing canoes across more than 2,000 miles of ocean, early Polynesians used the constellations to help them arrive to Kauai's Na Pali coast. Now it is your chance to discover the island for yourself!

Today you will meet our Beyond the Map guides upon arriving. After dinner, we will go through a brief orientation and introduction while enjoying the sunset over the Pacific. Relax, you've made it! *Accommodations: Hotel or similar*

Day 2: River Kayak Float

Ease into the aloha lifestyle during a relaxing breakfast while sipping locally sourced Hawaiian coffee. After an easy morning we will set out on a flat-water kayak trip on a river meandering through the jungle. Along the way we will learn about the local environment and Polynesian history. A short hike will guide us to the 100 ft Uluwehi (a.k.a. Secret) Falls that can only be accessed by the river. *Accommodations: Hotel or similar*

*Option to substitute with another "Adventure Extension" activity- see page 11

Day 3-5: The Rugged Napali Coast

Today we embark on an adventure-of-a-lifetime! After a hearty breakfast we will set out to begin our 2-night, 22 mile (RT) backpacking trip along the uninhabited Napali Coastline. We will be spending the next two nights hiking along one of the top rated trails in the world! Fall asleep under the stars, relax to the sound of the waves crashing along the cliffs, swim beneath remote waterfalls and arrive at a hidden beach only accessible by hiking or by boat. These are the days you will never forget! *Accommodations: Backcountry camping (night 5 hotel)*



DISCOVER NATURE

Day 6: Beach Day & Island Exploring

This is your first morning off of the trail and it's time to relax a bit! Spend the day exploring local beaches, hanging beneath the shade in a hammock and sipping island inspired drinks! Interested in some impromptu exploring? Today's the day! Grill out, take a dip in the pool and live the aloha lifestyle! *Accommodations: Hotel or similar*

Day 7: Setting Sail on the Pacific

It's time to head out to sea and get a new perspective of Kauai! Venture out for a full day sailing adventure in search of sea caves, vibrant coral reefs and a new vantage point of the coastline we just hiked! After a full day at sea, return to land for a relaxing evening in a hammock and next to the warmth of a campfire. This evening we head to a remote cabin in the jungle for an evening of story telling and s'mores! *Accommodations: Cabin or similar*

*Option to substitute with another "Adventure Extension" activity- see page 11

Day 8: Beach Day & Luau

Today we will celebrate our final day in paradise by enjoying one of the local beaches. Spend the day playing a pick-up soccer game, tossing the frisbee, or diving beneath the warm, tropical waters. The trip will be capped off with a traditional luau experience and final group dinner. *Accommodations: Cabin or similar*

Day 9: Aloha Hawaii!

Pack your bags, it's time to head home! Depart for the airport or extend your stay in Kauai (see page 11) or to another breathtaking Hawaiian island!



EXPLORE OFF-THE-BEATEN-PATH

TERMS & CONDITIONS



Price Includes

All expenses outlined in itinerary, including:

- Pre-Trip Research, Planning & Logistics
- Pre-Trip Group Preparation Meeting
- All Accommodations (double occupancy- 2 nights camping, 2 nights cabin, 4 nights hotel)
- Local Transportation in Kauai
- All Activities & Entrance Fees, Permits and Associated Tips
- All Equipment (not on packing list)
- All Meals (sit-down, backpacking & packed)
- Personal BTM Trip Director
- BTM Local Guides (CPR/Lifeguard/First Aid certified)
- A Graduation Trip of a Lifetime!!

Price Does Not Include

- Flights to/from Lihue, Kauai (~\$800-\$1000 from PIT)
- Personal snacks, souvenirs & alcohol
- Personal backpacking gear: tent/hammock, sleeping bag, water treatment, backpack (available for rent by piece or entire set)

Participant Abilities

Fitness level: moderate. Participants will be walking for an extended period of time for repetitive days in remote locations and sleeping outdoors for a portion of the trip. Participants wanting to participate in water activities should be able to swim. No experience is necessary, just a good sense of adventure! Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.



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PAYMENT DETAILS

Trip Cost:

- \$3550 per person (based on 3-4 travelers)
- \$3250 per person (based on 5-6 travelers)
- \$2850 per person (based on 7-10 travelers)

Deposits:

- \$500 deposit per person to reserve dates (30 day refundable)
- Remaining balance will be made in payments until the start of the trip

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions approved in the contract.

Trip Coordinator:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Beyond the Map Trip Representative:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TRIP EXTENSIONS



Adventure Extension

- Surf lesson
- Day hike
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking
- Coffee plantation tour

Includes: One of the above activities, accommodations & meals

Extension: +1 day

Cost: \$350

Explorer Extension

- Sea kayaking day trip
- Helicopter tour

Includes: One of the above activities, accommodations & meals

Extension: +1 day

Cost: \$500

Expedition Extension

- Sea kayaking backcountry camping

Includes: Expedition style sea kayak excursion

Extension: +3 days

Cost: \$750 (exact price TBD based on interest)



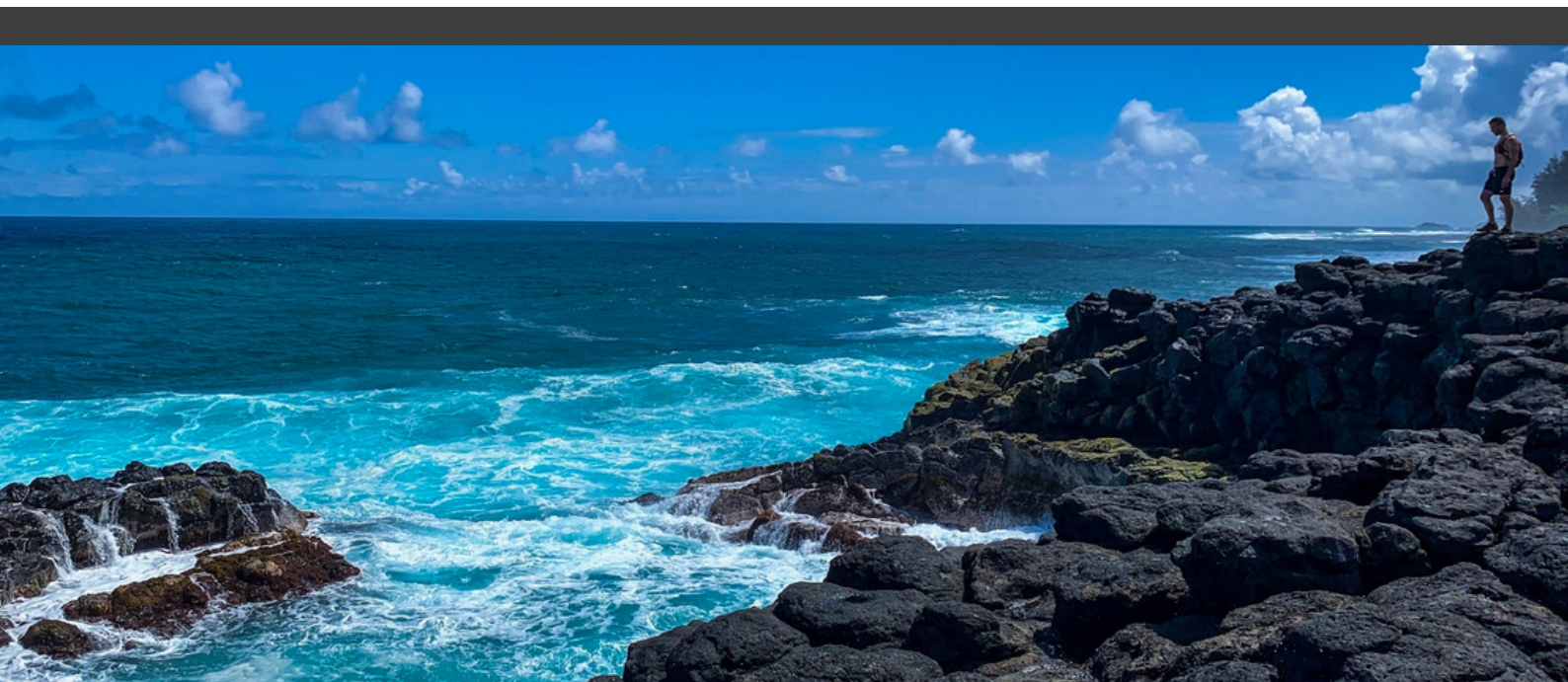
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Details & Policies

Cancellations & Refunds:

The traveler agrees to notify Beyond The Map (BTM) with written notice of cancellation **60** days prior to the trip date. Cancellations less than 60 days prior to the trip date will be charged the remaining balance of the trip. Any deposits paid prior to the cancellation are non-refundable.

Deposits

Initial deposit is based on the contracted minimum and is required to secure trip dates. **All deposits are non-refundable.** A custom payment schedule will be determined by BTM and listed in the contract. If the deposit is not received by the due date noted in the contract, the trip dates will be released and the contract will be voided.

Weather & Uncontrollable Events:

Many of our trips run regardless of the weather conditions; however, in the event of an extreme weather event or safety concern, BTM will determine if the trip cannot proceed. If this were to occur, the trip would be rescheduled and no refunds will be issued.

Release Forms & Other Documents:

In many instances, release forms and other documents are required prior to the trip. BTM will be sure to provide ample time for delivery and return of these documents to each traveler. In the event that a traveler does not return the documents in the allotted amount of time, there is a chance that he/she may be denied access to an activity or experience.

Dietary Restrictions:

Various BTM trips require prior meal planning for the group. BTM will be sure to provide ample time to request special dietary needs or restrictions prior to the trip. In the event that the traveler has failed to respond in the allotted amount of time, there is a chance that he/she will not have the appropriate rations during the trip and will be responsible for supplying their own if need be.

Accommodations:

Most BTM trips require prior planning to determine room configurations. BTM will be sure to provide ample time to request special room configurations prior to the trip. This trip is double occupancy. At times, this trip contains accommodations that require group living areas.